



May 27, 2016

Mr. Kevin Waugh  
Member of Parliament  
Saskatoon-Grasswood  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Waugh:

At the May 24, 2016 regular board meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Seine River School Division moved to send a letter of support to you in relation to Private Members' Bill C-241, to amend the Excise Tax Act (school authorities).

The Board believes that the purchase of supplies and services required in providing public education should be exempt from consumption taxes levied by all levels of government.

The increase in the GST rebate to 100% as proposed in Bill C-241, would save the Seine River School Division an estimated \$130,000 annually. This reduction in our costs would be significant in increasing our ability to provide education services to the young people within our communities.

We wish you success with the Private Members' Bill C-241.

Sincerely,

  
Wendy Bloomfield,  
Chair, Board of Trustees